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Dr. Harmon McAllister, Vice President
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

Thanks for taking the time to talk with me today. As I indicated in our conversation, I am Co-Chair of the first FASEB Summer Research Conference on "Lipid Modifications of Proteins" to be held August 6-11, 1995 at Copper Mountain, Colorado. We are trying to raise funds for partial support of participant's travel and registration expenses. Thus, I am writing you to inquire about a possible financial contribution for partial support of the Conference. Senior Invited speakers as well as selected junior investigators would be eligible for support (we will be selecting some of the speakers from abstracts submitted by applicants). Attendance is projected to be approximately 150 individuals, including speakers.

I have enclosed a separate list of confirmed speakers in order to give you a more precise feeling for the high quality, interdisciplinary meeting that it will be. The meeting will be particularly useful and important as it is the only conference devoted to this topic. Recent progress has been rapid and exciting, particularly as to the potential clinical relevance in such areas as oncogenic transformation and other processes involving control of cell signaling pathways.

If you would like more details about the meeting, please contact either myself or Dr. Menon, the Co-Chair. We and other conferees will greatly appreciate any financial help you can give. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,



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p.s. Checks should be annotated "Lipid Modifications of Proteins" and made payable to:

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